



GOVERNOR EDWARD F. DUNNE,
Whose Election as Democratic Delegate at Large is Conceded.

PROHIBITION BLAMED

Chicago Commission Investigating Liquor Traffic Is Told of What Happened to Elgin.

According to the Chicago Tribune, less than two years ago the happy, prosperous, law-abiding city of Elgin went dry. The Chicago commission

statements to which the council's commission listened were these:
Savings accounts in the banks of Elgin have decreased \$110,000.
The theater attendance is poor.
The police have all they can do to handle the blind pigs.
Burglary, gambling and social evil complaints are multiplying.
Six months before the saloons were closed the city had \$2,164.22 cash on



JOSEPH H. FITCH.
Popular Judge of the Superior Court.

on the liquor traffic was told that old residents barely recognize the place. It now has a perpetual grouch; it is hard up, and crime and misbehavior are on the upgrade, it is said.

Philip Freiler was the witness who described the alleged changes that have taken place. He once owned an Elgin saloon he valued at more than \$35,000, and now he is interested in a distillery at Louisville, Ky.

Among the more startling of his

hand. Despite retrenchments which the city was obliged to make on every hand, it has been obliged to issue \$34,000 worth of tax anticipation warrants for this year, \$32,000 worth in 1915, and \$7,000 worth the year before.

Michael Umbdenstock, former county commissioner and veteran soldier, is one of the live wires of Chicago life.



JOHN F. O'MALLEY.
Who Will Be Elected Democratic Committeeman in the Twenty-first Ward.

WRIGLEY WILL WIN

The Popular Manufacturer Will Be Sent to the National Republican Convention in Ninth District.

William Wrigley, Jr., the well known manufacturer, is a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention from the Ninth Congressional district. He should be elected. He is a large employer of labor and a man of affairs whose interests are in close touch with the interests of a majority of the people.

ALDERMANIC WASPS

Hungry Reformers in the City Council Great on the Sting, But Poor on Results.

What good have the college professors, ex-reporters, tooth carpenters and missing links who are howling for reform in the City Council ever done for the city?

No good. They stand for prohibition, not because they think prohibition or local option does any good, but because they are afraid that an open town would give somebody pleasure.

They are as opposed to giving the public any pleasure as some of them are to paying taxes.

The reform aldermen play to the gallery occupied by the daily press. The public is too vulgar for their

Thompson candidate, issues the following statement: "I am not now allied with any political boss, leader, or faction outside the Twenty-fifth ward. I am unalterably committed to home rule in political matters for the Twenty-fifth ward."

HOFFMAN FOR GOVERNOR

Big Movement on Foot to Unite Republicans Behind Popular Coroner and Vote-Getter.

There is a big movement on foot among Republicans of all factions to nominate Coroner Peter M. Hoffman for Governor.

He has proven himself to be the best vote-getter in the party, having carried Cook County when all other Republican candidates were badly defeated.

DUNNE'S GREAT RUN

Friends of the Governor Point to the Great Evidence of Popularity in 1912.

Some of the enemies of Governor Dunne are circulating false reports to the effect that President Wilson "would like to have a stronger man than Dunne" on the ticket with him in Illinois this year.

We advise people who are told this

THOMPSON DELEGATES

Mayor's Friends Agree on the Following Slate in Ten City Districts.

Those agreed upon in Chicago districts for the Thompson candidates for delegates are:

First—George F. Harding and Congressman Martin B. Madden.

Second—Clifford G. Roe and Theophilus Schmid.

Fourth—David E. Shanahan and J. J. Elias.

Fifth—William J. Cooke and A. W. Miller.

Sixth—E. S. Conway and ex-Mayor Murphy of Riverside.

Seventh—Albert H. Severinghaus and James H. Lawley.

Eighth—Chris Mamer and J. J. Sullivan.

Ninth—Fred W. Upham and William Wrigley, Jr.

Tenth—Nelson N. Lampert and Chancellor L. Jenks.

KERN IN THE RACE

Files His Petition as Democratic Candidate for Delegate-at-Large.

Fred J. Kern of Belleville filed with Secretary of State Stevenson a petition to have his name placed on the Democratic ballot as a delegate-at-large to the national convention from Illinois. He expressed a preference



ROGER C. SULLIVAN,
Democratic Leader, Whose Election as Delegate at Large is Conceded.

CIVIL SERVICE BUNK

How Many Examinations in Chicago Are Framed Up for Favorites to Shut Out Ordinary Citizens?

The People of Chicago demand a thorough investigation of the Civil Service Commission's department of the city government.

They demand an investigation that will go back for years and unearth the treacherous and illegal treatment accorded to honest citizens for the benefit of a chosen few.

They demand an investigation into all of the examinations that have been held in order that the public may be informed as to how many, if any, of them were on the square.

They demand an investigation of the numerous examinations held for the benefit of particular persons, where questions were asked which could only be answered by the persons whose appointment in the civil service was evidently arranged for in advance.

The people are paying \$100,000 a year for the administration of the civil service law in the city government.

They are paying \$100,000 a year for a roosting place for men to make out "psychological" examination papers.

In a recent examination for stenographers the easiest word handed out for them to typewrite quickly was "eleemosynary."

Is any one foolish enough to suppose that this examination was on the square and that these hard words were not asked to keep out people who were not of the favored class?

New departments, entirely unnecessary, have been created in the civil service for pet faddists and high-browed loafers.

The taxpayers who pay the freight would not be permitted to pass an examination for dog catcher.

Poor men, devoid of education, and with starving families, who are looking for work with a pick and shovel as day laborers, have to go through a civil service examination that would shock the Sultan of Turkey. A daily newspaper printed the following about the absurd questions asked of these poor laboring men by these high-browed reformers who control the aristocracy of office holders in Chicago:

"Ten thousand men who want jobs in the streets, sewers and small parks are being put through an examination by the labor bureau of the Civil Service Commission. Here are some questions that apply:

"How much more does a wheelbar-

row of dirt weigh in Jackson Park than on the moon?

"What amount of street sweepings can be put into a curb box three feet long, two feet wide and fifteen inches deep?"

"What is the superficial area of Madison street from State street to the river?"

"How long would it take a gang of 200 men to shovel a ten-inch snow-fall off it? How much could the time be increased?"

"If a hod of brick be dropped from the top of a building 200 feet high with what velocity will it strike a street sweeper in the alley?"

But the jobs that have been created for intellectual giants are the ones that take the cake.

You can search all of the dictionaries and encyclopedias in vain for words and titles that can beat for utter obsolescence some of the productions of the Chicago Civil Service Commission.

The Official Bulletin of the Chicago Civil Service Commission for April 6, 1915, contained the following under the head of "Examinations ordered."

Read it carefully and you will learn the duties of an "Industrial Psychologist," for which you will have to pay out \$2,100 every year out of your hard earned money:

"Industrial Psychologist, Class H, Grade IV, \$1,740-2,100, April 7.

"Subjects of Examination: Special subject 4, educational (penmanship 1, arithmetic 1) 2, experience 3, report 1.

"Duties: Makes thorough mental examination and partial physical examination of individuals, using modern experimental material; makes inspection of the subject's capacity as to memory, imagination, retention, association and their psychological attributes; organizes intensive system of experimental research to determine value of these tests; make analyses of mental and physical units and processes involved in manufacture of certain articles in the institution; aids in placing inmates in most suitable industries; co-operates with outside industries for placing of ex-inmates, and checks up on work they do after leaving the institution; assists superintendent in formation and abolition of industries."

If this doesn't take the cake, our ignorance is more profound than we thought it was.

highly cultivated intellects and enormous appetites to cater to.

MACHINE WON'T COUNT

Names of Candidates for Delegates Must Alternate in Each Senatorial District.

It was a surprise to some to learn that the delegate-at-large slate of both the Sullivan and Harrison-Sabath forces will not be kept intact after it is filed with the secretary of state. Under the law the names will rotate and will be scattered about in different positions in each senatorial district. This minimizes the advantage of a slate, it is contended.

WHY TAXPAYERS SUFFER

City Pay Rolls Increased Eleven Million of Dollars in Five Years.

The number of tax eaters on the city payrolls increased 5,991 in five years and the cost to the taxpayers increased nearly eleven millions of dollars.

In 1910-11, the last year of the Busse administration, the figures were:

Number of employees on city pay rolls, 23,210.

Amount of city pay rolls, \$24,555,496.

In 1914-15, the last year of the Harrison administration, the figures were:

Number of employees on city pay rolls, 29,201.

Amount of city pay rolls, \$35,173,535.

Increase in number of city employees in five years, 5,991.

Increase in five years in cost to taxpayers by increase in pay rolls, \$10,618,039.

No wonder taxes are high.

WHERE SCHMIDT STANDS

Republican Candidate in Twenty-fifth Ward Gives Out His Platform.

George K. Schmidt, backed by the Brundage forces for committeeman from the Twenty-fifth ward in the three-cornered fight with Isaac Bryan, Dencen candidate, and Dr. Leigh-

yarn to look up the figures for 1912. They show who the strong man is and Governor Dunne's good administration has strengthened him with the people.

Here are the official figures for the 1912 election.

Wilson's vote in Illinois..... 405,048

Dunne's vote for Governor..... 443,120

Wilson's plurality in the state. 18,570

Dunne's plurality in the state. 124,651

Enough said.

PIKE IS POPULAR

He Will Be the Next Republican Committeeman in the Twenty-first.

Eugene R. Pike is popular with all classes of citizens, and with voters of every nationality. His broad and liberal views make friends for him everywhere, and he is going to be the next Republican committeeman for the Twenty-first ward.

MCGILLEN WILL WIN

Certain to Be Elected Delegate to the National Convention in Ninth District.

John McGillen, born and raised in Chicago; successful business man; clear headed and honest public official and popular and far sighted Democratic leader, will be sent to the National Convention by the Democratic votes of the Ninth district.

DEMAND EXPORT DUTY

American Consumers Are Being Robbed to Make Exporters Rich.

With abundance of everything in this country the price of living and of manufactured articles from paper to The reason for this is the fact that the foreign markets are ready to take all they can get in the United States at much higher prices than are now prevailing in our domestic market.

A big export duty is the only thing that will protect Americans.

JOBS FOR FAVORITES

The Impression Is Gaining Ground That the Civil Service Law Furnishes Them.

People who view the increase of the city pay rolls with alarm are wondering if any favorites are furnished with pet answers and tips about poetical effusions to help increase the cost to taxpayers and to defeat honest people who try civil service examinations.

SCHROEDER IN RACE

Well Known North Sider in the Battle for Twenty-third Ward Committeeman.

Tony Schroeder, who keeps one of the most popular buffets in Chicago, at the corner of North Halsted and Roscoe streets, and who is an extensive property owner, is a candidate for Democratic committeeman in the Twenty-third Ward.

BARTZEN IN THE 26TH

The Veteran Is Out for Committeeman, on the Sullivan Ticket.

The Sullivan people have selected Peter Bartzen as their Candidate for Committeeman in the 26th Ward. He is making a lively campaign.

President Thomas A. Smyth, of the Sanitary District, has increased the efficiency of the service one hundred per cent since he took office.

The Little Giant motor truck made by the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company is said by experts to be the best, most reliable and up-to-date truck in existence.

Colonel N. M. Kaufman, of the Congress Hotel, is one of the most popular hotel keepers in the United States. His success attests the fact.



GEORGE K. SCHMIDT
Republican Candidate for Committeeman Twenty-fifth Ward.